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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, UK, TECH, PARM
SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT TO DEBATE WINDSCALE REPORT

REF: (A) LONDON 2467 (NOTAL); (B) LONDON 2340;
(C) LONDON 1381

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HE
WISHED TO MEET THE DESIRES OF MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT TO DEBATE THE REPORT ON THE WINDSCALE NUCLEAR
REPROCESSING PLANT EXPANSION. ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY
SHORE HAS BEEN ASKED TO FIND A PROCEDURAL MEANS OF
ALLOWING SUCH DEBATE IN ADVANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S
DECISION WITHOUT OPENING THE WAY FOR A LEGAL CHALLENGE
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TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FINAL DECISION (REF C).

2. A FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE TODAY NOTES THAT THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS JUST GIVEN APPROVAL FOR COGEMA TO
UNDERTAKE REPROCESSING. IT RECALLS PENDING U.K.
CONTRACTS TO REPROCESS JAPANESE FUEL AND SAYS U.K.
DELAYS IN THE WINDSCALE EXPANSION MIGHT "VIRTUALLY

ABANDON TO ITS FRENCH RIVAL ANY CHANCES OF BRITISH
NUCLEAR FUELS SECURING SIGNIFICANT OVERSEAS REPROCESSING
DURING THE L980S".

3. THE TIMES REPORTS THAT THE NYE-MOBERLY LETTER
EXCHANGE (REF A AND B) HAS BEEN RELEASED TO MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SUPPLY TEXT REQUESTED IN
PARA 4 OF REFTL (B).

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Message Attributes

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